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TRUITT et al.

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3745

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METHOD USING SUCH AN IMPELLER  
  
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STATUS REQUEST

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests an update as to the status of the above-identified pending application. According to our records, no action on the merits has been issued.

Please promptly direct a response to this request to the undersigned, either by telephone, facsimile, or mail, at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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